

In the claims:

Amend the following claims:

(currently amended)

1. [^] A method of transmitting a position of a traffic information;
~~in particular~~ about a traffic obstruction on a traffic way in digital coding
messages, comprising the steps of using for coding and decoding of
messages transmitter- and receiver- side location data banks; coding a
rough position of a traffic information by referencing to the traffic way and at
least one location contained in the location data bank and located on the
traffic way; and additionally to the location, transmitting a section part
between the position and the location.

2. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 1; and
further comprising referring the section part to a section between ~~the~~ a coded
location and a location on the traffic way which is spaced from the coded
location by a measure.

3. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 1; and
further comprising referring the section part to a section between ~~the~~ a coded

location and a location provided on the same traffic way immediately adjoining the coded location in the data bank.

4. (original) A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising performing during a coding in accordance with ALERT-C protocol, performing the coding of the section part in Label 15.

5. (original) A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising during a coding in accordance with ALERT-C protocol, performing the coding of the section part in Label 12.

6. (original) A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising transmitting by means of the section portion a position of a beginning of a traffic obstruction; and calculating an end of the traffic obstruction from a length transmitted via Label 2.

7. (original) A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising transmitting by means of the section part a position of a beginning of a traffic obstruction; and calculating an end of the traffic obstruction from a transmitted event code.

8. (original) A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising when distance data in a location data bank of a receiver are not available, obtaining the distance data from a digital map associated with the receiver.

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